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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1880.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON: -F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GRORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON SAMURL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:-LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK:-ANDREW WIND, 138, Not-

zau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :--GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-

bourne and Sydney.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:-SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINEZEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA:-Macao, Messre A. A. DE MELLO Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co. Amoy, Wilson, Nicholls & Co. Fooshow. HEDGE & Co. Shanghai. LAME, CRAWFORD & Co., and KRLLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,400,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. Forses, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. W. KESWICK. E. R. Belilios, Esq. | Wilhelm Reiners. H. L. DALEYMPLE, F. D. SASSOON, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. A. Molver, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER.

Shanghai,..... Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

> HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits :-

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

4 per cent. ,, ,, ,, 12 5 per cent. ,, ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and rate being 5 per cent. per annum. Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

DECOGNISED by the International Convention of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP......£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND...... £800,000, HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE,

PARIS.

AGENOIES and BRANCHES at: SAN FRINCISCO, BOURBON, LONDON. HONGKONG, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, CALOUTTA, HANKOW, Lyons,

NANTES, FOOCHOW. SHANGBAI, LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON. The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Oredits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,600.

ATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Banks,

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports East: buys and receives for collection Bills generally :- Bran & Black, San Fran- of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

POSITS. On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent. ,, 1

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,,

> H. H. NELSON, Manager.

-2 per cent. ,, ,,

Hongkong, May 81, 1879. NTATIONAL BANK OF INDIA,

LIMITED. Registered in London under the Companies'

Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866. Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

Subscribed Capital.....£933,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL£465,250. RESERVE FUND...... £20,000.

HEAD OFFICE: -39A, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:-NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND. NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange

ousiness transacted. INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum R. H. SANDEMAN,

Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr O. GRABE in our Firm CEASED, by Expiration of Contract, on the 31st of December, 1879.

Mr O. GRABE will Continue to SIGN our Firm until 81st May of 1880. Mr GUSTAV FISCHER has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this

E. MEYER & Co. Tientsin, 1st of January, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Business CONDUCTED by me in BOMBAY, both independently of, and connection with, the Firms of Mesars E. D. Sassoon & Co. of China, will from this Date, be Carried on under the Style or Firm of E. D. SASSOON & Co.

E. D. SASSOON.

TX7ITH Reference to the above, We have THIS DAY Admitted Mr JACOB JACOB DAVID as PARTNERS in our Firms in Bombay and China.

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Bombay, lat January, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr LEONHARD STAEL in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last. Mr F. C. DITTMER is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

HESSE & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. DECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN rants.

SHIPPING. Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Bee80 | Hongkorg, Sept. 8, 1879.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

TO-MORROW EVENING,

Saturday, 31st January, 1880, FAREWELL BENEFIT

EMILY BLAIN MRS. NORVILLE.

By desire of numerous Patrons "PINK DOMINOES" will be again presented.

The Comedy will be preceded by the Celebrated Comic Drama, in One Act, by WILLIAM BROUGH, Esq., entitled "A PHENOMENON IN A SMOCK

FROCK." Notice.—The Company leave by S. S. Hector, on SUNDAY, 1st February.

Tickets at Messrs Kelly & Walsh's, or at the Hotel DE L'Univers. GEO. NORVILLE,

Business Manager. Hongkong, January 30, 1880.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, STOCK-IN TRADE and GOOD-WILL of the well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr ANDREW Wohlters at

THE BRITISH HOTEL Full Particulars will be given on Application.

FOR SALE.

Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

FOR SALE. HÉOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE,

arcarded the GOLD MEDAL AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION. DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX:

Quarts.....\$17 per Case of 1 doz. MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

PRICE, \$1.50.

NOW READY.

'COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,' By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghal and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

CHINA MAIL Office.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now fe2 ready at this Office. -- Price, \$1 each.

intimations.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL

SOCIETY. THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION The Patronage of the Community is most VEGETABLES, FRUITS & FLOWERS

will be held at the CITY HALL. ELIAS SASSOON and Mr SASSOON On FRIDAY, the 20th, and SATURDAY, the 21st February.

> In connection with the above it is proposed to hold an Exhibition of CHINESE, JAPANESE, and other Works of ART, contributions towards which are invited and will be thankfully acknowledged.

By Order of the Committee, C. S. TAYLOR, Hon. Sec., H.K. H. S. Hongkong, January 29, 1880.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE DIVIDEND of \$2.50 per SHARE, Declared at the Half-Yearly Meeting AGENTS to the New York BOARD of Shareholders held TO.DAY, will be Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION, on and after the 10th Proximo. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Secretary's Office for War-

> By Order of the Board of Directors. LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary. 5.

Hongkong, January 29, 1880,

Intimations.

BONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is heroby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be Held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of February, at THREE O'CLOCK p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a State-ment of Accounts to 31st December, 1879.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 29, 1880.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPOBATION will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 2nd, to SATURDAY, the 14th February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares

can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 29, 1880.

ORIENTAL HOTEL. TWO NEW BOWLING ALLEYS HAVE

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. BEEN LAID. ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS AND FAMILIES. WINES AND SPIRITS

OF THE BEST QUALITY. the YANGTSZE.) J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor. The Company's Steamship "SARPEDON," Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Business of HEINEMANN & Co., SHIP BROKERS, will, from the let January, 1880, be CARRIED ON under the Name of R. STEIL. HEINEMANN & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1879.

NOTICE. Have CLOSED my SHAREBROKER ▲ Business and ESTABLISHED myself as PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT.—Office at Messrs Sander & Co.'s.

LOUIS HAUSCHILD. Hongkong, January 24, 1880.

NOTICE.

Re MARTIN LUTHER BEVIS, Deceased. LL Persons INDESTED to the Estate A of the late MARTIN LUTHER BEVIS are hereby Requested to make immediate Payment to the Undersigned, and all Persons having CLAIMS against the said Estate to present the same on or

before the 31st JANUARY, 1880. JAMES SCOTT, H. M. Acting Consul.

Kiungchow, January 15, 1880. DENTAL NOTICE.

TAR. ROGERS has returned and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS.-No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD.

NOTICE. DR. EASTLAKE has Returned from Manila, and will Receive PATIENTS at his Office, No. 50, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. TAR. F. KLAMPERMEYER has RE-IVI MOVED to his New PREMISES; No. 63, PRAYA CENTRAL, close to the Canton Wharf.

respectfully solicited. F. KLAMPERMEYER. Hongkong, January 24, 1880.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOL The Steamship "HAINAN," Capt. Conner, shortly due, will have immediate despatch

for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 29, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Company's Steamship Capt. T. S. JACKBON, will be despatched on or about the

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 29, 1880.

Shipping.

日九十月二十年卯已

Steamers.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO. The Steamship . Capt. F. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports

on SATURDAY, the 31st Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1880.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "NAMOA," Capt. WESTORY, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 1st Prox., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 27, 1880.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship "BENARTY" shortly expected, will have quick despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 26, 1880.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents.

Captain J. Rea, will be de-31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 23, 1880. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "GLENIFFER," Captain GRAHAM, will be despatched as above on or about the 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 10, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUFZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

"HECTOR,"
Capt. H. Jones, will be despatched on or about the 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. -Hongkong, January 15, 1880.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES."-PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship

Command. De La Marcelle, will be despatched for YOKOH AMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 28, 1880.

Agent.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "YANGTSE,"
Commandant CHAMPENOIS, WILL
be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. G, DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 28, 1880.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship "MIDDLESEX,"

WALSH, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Agent.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A LAMBRICAN, "ALICE REED,"

KILLERAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and For Freight, apply to

Vogel & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1880,

Shipping.

Price, \$24 per Annum.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR HAMBURG.

The A 1 German Schooner "HARMONIE," SHIPHORST, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "R. ROBINSOÑ," SMITH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Schooner "MOSES B. TOWER,"

HALL, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship The A 1 British Ship
"JOHN NICHOLSON,"

CAMPBELL, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and

Hongkong, December 26, 1879.

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 24, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark-"CHINAMAN," MacKenzie, Master, will load here and at Whampon for the

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

above Port, and will have quick despatch.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

"PRINCE FREDERICK,"
CLAGUE, Master, will load here

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "CLARO BABUYAN," Polson, Master, will load here

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, November 3, 1879.

VOGEL & Co.

To Let.

TO LET. THOREIGN HOUSES, containing Six Rooms and Our-Houses; Almo, CHINESE SHOPS and HOUSES in the

HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1880. FOR STORAGE.

TN GODOWNS, PRAYA CENTRAL, from the 1st February next. Apply to RUSSELL & Co.

TO LET.

wood Road. A HOUSE in Lyndhurst Terrace. Apply to E. R. BELILIOS.

TO LET.

Hongkong, December 27, 1879.

FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GO. A DOWN, Situated upon MARINE LOT 10. Possession from 1st December next. Also,-the Two HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, now in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL. Possession from 1st December.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

TO LET.

N MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-OLASS GRANITE GODOWNS. Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

THOUR STORIED HOUSES in Holly-

Hongkong, January 21, 1880.

DEPARTURES.

30, Jeddah, for Swatow and Amoy.

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS.

Annived.

Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Mr and

Mrs Anderson and family, Capt. P. Lang-

lois, Mr Adolfo Wusinonski, 13 Europeaus

deck, 5 Chinese, and 174 Chinese for Amoy.

Per Hailoong, from Taiwanfoo, &c.,

Per Hae-shin, from Holhow, &c., 1 Euro-

DEPARTED.

Per Swatow, for Saigon, about 200 Chi-

Per Yottung, for Swatow, 18 Culnese, --

TO DEPART.

Per Hermine, for Honolulu, 22 Chinese.

Per Albay, for Amoy, &c., 50 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Consolation reports

The Chinese steamer Hac-shin reports:

The British steamer Esmeralda reports:

The British steamer Hailoung reports:

Left Taiwanfoo Jan. 27th, experienced a

strong monsoon and high sea crossing

Formosa Channel, and arrived in Amoy on

the 28th. In Amoy: S. S. Hector, H.M.S.

Frolic, and H. I.G. M.S. Marie Luise. Left

again on the same day, had moderate mon-

soon and fine weather down to Swatow.

Arrived on the 29th. In Swatow: S. S.

Huchung, and H.I.M.R.O. Fei Ho. Loft

again the same day, had light variable airs

and fine weather down to Chelang Point,

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Esmeralda, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow,

Per Rajanattianuhar, at 11.30 a.m., on

Per brig Vi la de Rivadavia, at 1 p.m.,

Per Europe, at 1.30 p.m. To-morrow, the

For STRAFES SETTLEMENTS, SUEZ,

Per Gleniffer, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow,

Per Chefoo, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.-

Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday,

Quotations.

Новсково, Јапиату 80.

Old ,, cash,... 550

New Benares, cash, 575

New Malwa, oredit, 750

Allowance Taels, -

Old Malwa, credit, 800

Allowance Taels. -

30 days' sight, ... $3/10 \text{ a} \frac{1}{8}$

Exchange.

Bank, Wire,...

Credits, 4

Demand,

4 months' sight, ...

Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/10%

demand, $225\frac{1}{4}$

Shares.

Union Ins. Society of C'ton, \$1,425, buyers.

China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,425, buyers.

H.K. & W. Dock Co., 10 % prem. buyers.

H.K. C. M. S. boat Co., \$24 prem. sales.

Temperature.

Queen's Road.)

Hongkong, January 80.

4 P.M. ...

1 P.M...

4 P.M...

Do. 1 P.M. 62

4 P. M.

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BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... 30.374

Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 60

Do. Minimum over night 60

THERMOMETER-9 A.M....

Do.

Do. Maximum

of 1877, do.

Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tis. 10

China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 107

Hongkong Hotel Co., \$67 buyers.

China Sugar Refining Co., \$160.

80 days' sight, ... 735

India, Wire,... ... 225

Shanghai, demand, 73

Sovereigns, 5.26.

North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,200,

H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$825, sellers.

China Fire Ins. Co., \$215, sellers.

Yangtsze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 755

Chinese Insurance Co., \$300,

Hongkong Gas Co., \$75

Do.

Do.

Gold Leaf, 99½ fine ...

Hongkong Bank, 61 % prem.

cash. 555

OPIUM.-New Patna, cash....\$605

Saturday, the 31st inst., instead of

on Saturday, the 31st inst., instead

31st inst., instead of as previously

MAILS will close:-

as previously notified.

of as previously notified.

the 31st inst.

For BANGKOK .-

For MANILA.—

For SAIGON.-

AND LUNDON.—

the 31st inst.

For SHANGHAL.

31st inst.

31st inst.

For JAPAN via KOBE .-

the 6th February.

Very strong monsoon and high sea through-

Per Kiungchow, for Hoihow, 40 Chinese.

Mesers Hough and Vaucher, and 48 Chi-

Mr and Mrs McGillvey and 3 children.

Jan. 30, Swatow, for Saigon.

Claro Babuyan, for London.

Hermine, for Honolulu.

Chefoo, for Shanghai.

Albay, for Amoy. &c.

Kiungchow, for Hothow.

pean, and 115 Chinese.

Chinese from Straits.

with hazy weather.

out the passage.

Villa de Rivadavia, for Manila.

Gleniffer, for London v. Singapore.

30, Yotlung, for Swatow.

for sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

HAVE JUST LANDED PROM THE AMERICAN MAIL THE following STORES, Excellent Condition:-Fresh Roll BUTTER. Finest Comb HONEY, in Frame. in Bottles. Do., Fronh APPLES.

Dried Sliced Ditto. Boneless CODFISH. Georges Bank Do. Finest Eastern Factory CREAM CHEESE. Mild California

Smoked SALMON. Family Mess BEEF, in 25 lbs. kegs. Oregon Pickled OX TONGUES, very fine. Family PORK, in 25 lbs. kegs. American HAMS.

BACON. CORNMEAL, HOMINY, CRACKED WHEAT. OATMEAL, RYE FLOUR, BUCK-WHEAT FLOUR,

CORN BROOMS, CORN WISPS. Table FRUITS, Bartlet PEARS, APRI-COTS, PEACHES. Stuffed-PEPPERS, ASPARAGUS. APPLE SAUCE, CRANBERRY SAUCE. OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, SALMON,

OLAMS. PEA NUTS, PECAN NUTS, BRAZIL NUTS. CREAM of TARTAR, SALERATUS. Merrita' Eastern CIDER. WINSLOW'S Colebrated GREEN CORN.

PEAS. CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER CAKES. MILK BISUTITS.

ALPHABET BISCUITS. OYSTER BISCUITS. WAFER BISCUITS. SODA BISCUITS.

Ex S.S. "GLENFINLAS," and Late Arrivals.

SMYRNA FIGS. Muscatel BLOOM RAISINS. JORDAN ALMONDS. Cooking and Table PRUNES. Pudding RAISINS and CURRANTS. Candied PEEL. MINCEMEAT in 1-lb. tins. VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA. CARRAWAY SEEDS. SCHWEITZER'S COCOATINA. HAM TONGUE & CHICKEN SAUSAGE.

WESTPHALIAN, BOLOGNA, OXFORD, and TRUFFLED SAUSAGES. GAME PIES. Potted MEATS. Prime Yorkshire HAMS. Prime Wiltshire BACON in Tins & Canvas. OX-TONGUES in JELLY. TRUFFLES.

Champagne, &c.

Heidsleck & Co.'s MONOPOLE, Pints and Quarts. ADOLPHE COLLIN'S BOUZY CABINET. MUMM's (JULES) CHAMPAGNE, Pints and

Quarts. NEYEN'S (BODEN) BOUZY, Pts. and Qts. CHARLES HEIDSIECK'S WHITE SEAL, Pints and Quarts. VEUVE CLIQUOT PONSARDIN, Pints

and Quarts. THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s VERZENAY MOUSSEUX, Pints and Quarts. KRUG'S CHAMPAGNE, Pints and Quarts. PERRIER JOUET in Quarts.

Claret.

THIBŒUF (CHATEAU), Pints and Quarts. CHATEAU LAROSE (CURCIER & ADET'S), Pints and Quarts. CHATEAU LAFITE, Pints and Quarts. IRES GRAVES, Pints and Quarts. BREAKFAST CLARET, Pints & Quarts. OLD INVALID CLARET. Sr. JULIEN, &c., &c.

Burgundy, Hock, Sherries, &c. Chambertin, Chablis (white), Liebfraumilch, Hockhelmer, Niersteiner, Steinberger Cabinet, Rudesheimer Berg, Koninin Victoria Berg, Chateau Yquem, Grand Vin, Haut Sauterne, Marsala, Saccone's Pale Dry White Seal Sherry, Yellow Seal Amontilado Sherry, Cutler Palmer and Company's Sherry, Invalid Port (1848), Hunt's Port.

Brandy, Whisky, Liqueurs, &c. 1, 2 and 3-star Hennessy's Brandy, La Grande Marque Brandy, Cutler Palmer & Co.'s Brandy, Rouyer Guillet & Co.'s Brandy, 1 to 4 stars; Finest Old Bourbon Whisky, highly recommended, Kinahan's LL Irish Whisky, Jamieson's Irish Whisky, Royal Glendee Whisky;

AVH Gin, Swaine Boord & Co.'s Old Tom Gin; La Grande Chartreuse, Green and Yellow, Maraschino de Zara, Curação, Pta. & Qta.; Angontura, Boker's and Orange Bitters, &c., &c., &c.

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To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship "ESMERALDA," ain Talbor, will be deepatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 31st Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1880.

NOTICE. TONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE PERFORMANCE OF SORCERER THE will be Repeated

On THURSDAY EVENING, 5th February.

R. LYALL. Hongkong, January 30, 1880.

For the Committee,

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 4 or \$3 per SHARE, declared at the LIMA BEANS, SUCCATASH, SUGAR | Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held THIS DAY, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. on and after Monday, the 2nd February

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants. Strong N.E. monsoon from Puto Condore. By Order of the Board of Directors, Strong N.E. monsoon and heavy head sea P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, January 30, 1880.

TN the Absence of our Senior, Mr J. L ANDERSON, from Amoy, his Brother, Mr C. E. ANDERSON is authorized to Sion the Firm.

JNO. L. ANDERSON & Co. Amoy, January 28, 1880.

FOR SALE.

from thence to port moderate N.E. breeze (By Order of the Executors of the Late and fine weather. Passed S. S. Foochow off Cow Point, and the S. S. Kwangtung Hon. C. MAY.)

left Swatow on the 29th. TWO Randsome Massive SILVER CENTRE PIECES and One SIL-VER SALVER, now on view at Messra G. FALCONER & Co.'s, from whom Particulars of Price, &c., can be obtained. The same will be Sold a BARGAIN. For AMOY .--

LINSTEAD & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1880.



STEAM FOR__ SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON,

VIA BOMBAY; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship GEELONG, Captain E. STEWART, Wil leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 11th

February, at 11 p.m. Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay, and there transhipped, arriving one week later than by direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at

For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 30, 1880.

Galle.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the tollowing Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

Moses B. Tower, American barkentine, Capt. C. Hall. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. Middlesex, British barque, Captain A. Walsh, -Borneo Company.

PRINCE FREDERICK, British ship, Capt. John Clague,-Vogel & Co.

Mabel, American barque, Capt. Francis Hallett.—Captaio. ALICE REED, American barque, Captain

Killeran.—Vogel & Co. . PARNASS, German barque, Capt. Lütyens.

-Siemssen & Co. Consolation, British steamer, Captain R. Young.—Yuen Fat Hong.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 30, Consolation, British steamer, 764, R. Young, Bangkok Jan. 20, General. -YUEN FAT HONG.

Jan. 30, Hac shin, Chinese steamer, 764, Gibbon, Halphong Jan. 25, Pakhol 27, and Holhow 29, General. -C. M. S. N. Co.

Jan. 30, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, R. Talbot, Manila Jan. 27, General.-RUSSELL & Co.

Jan. 30, Hailoong, British steamer, 277, F. P. C. Goode, Taiwanfoo Jan. 27, Amoy 28, and Swatow 29, General, - DOUGLAS Laprain & Co.

FOR TO-MORROW. MEMOS. Shipping.

Daylight.—Albay leaves for Amoy, &c. Noon. - Esmeralda leaves for Amoy.

Amusement.

9 p.m.-"Plak Dominoes" at the City

General Memoranda. SUNDAY, February 1:--

Daylight .- Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. Monday, February 2:-Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed Per Consolation, from Bangkok, Rev.

from this date to 14th February, inclusive. Dividend of 4 % on Shares of H., C. & M. Steamboat Co, payable at H. & S.

8.30 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

WEDNESDAY, February 4:-Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 1 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

THURSDAY, February 5:-9 p.m.—"Sorcerer" at the City Hall.

SATURDAY, February 7:-Daylight .- Mitsu Bishl Mall leaves for Per Jeddah, for Swatow and Amoy, 300 Yokohama via Kobé.

> WEDNESDAY, February 11:of Call and Europe.

Saturday, February 14:-Per Villa de Rivadavia, for Manila, 2 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the City Hall.

> FRIDAY, February 20 :-Flower Show.

WEDNESDAY, February 25 :-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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WILL BE READY IN

A DAY OR TWO.

PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are from to-day filed for reference. Hongkong, Jan. 1, 1880.

The publication of this issue commerced at $0.15 \ p.m.$

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JAN. 30, 1880.

"THE SORCERER" AT THE CITY HALL.

and all connected with it.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, ly catching and beautiful in themselves, | first part of the representation. Her | night, and included General and Mrs.

The following is the cast:-

Bir Marmadukk Pointdekter (an. NOTARY Mr ROWLANDS. JOHN WELLINGTON WELLS (of

J. W. Wells & Co., Family Alexis) Miss Kurn. Mrs Partlet (a pew opener).....Mrs Fraser.
Constance (her daughter)......Mrs Enston.

CHORUS OF VILLAGE MAIDERS, BRIDESMAIDS, PRASABIS, SERVANTS, POLICEMEN, &c., BY MEMBERS OF

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY. The curtain rises upon a scene of Register of Shares of the Hongkong and | merrymaking in the grounds of Sir Marmaduke, the betrothal of the fair Aline to the baronet's son Alexis being the occasion to ring the merry bells and make holiday. From the outset, the chorus inspired confidence, by their spirit and oneness, and their vigour and accuracy of execution were sustained to the end. The scene was of the most animated description, even before the principals appeared, the accessories having been attended to with a completeness of detail most commendable in an amateur company. In the background was the Pointdextre mansion, beside a lake; in front of which was a terraced walk, with statuary, plants, while a porch on the one side and 11 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports | the corner of a marquee on the other gave a nice finish to the picture. Owing to the bright and varied colours of the dresses worn by the villagers, &c. (of which more anon), and the numbers of those who took part in the representation, one of the most striking scenes of its kind was presented. Less luxurious than that in "The School for Scandal, it was not less brilliant and certainly not lass pleasing to witness. The orchestra, which was thoroughly up to its work, having prefaced the evening's proceed ings by playing an overture (Le Macon, by Auber), entered upon its duties with will, and admirably carried through the accompaniments without a hitch Mrs Partlet and her daughter had to go through the ordeal of leading off the principals' business, and here Mrs Enston (as Constance) had to sing the first solo ("When he is here"), which was done much to her credit and to the satisfaction of the audience. The passage between the Vicar (Mr Rowley) and and gave the keynote to the broader comical side of the piece. Dr Daly made his bow in his rendering of the ballad "Ah me, I was a fair young Aline, the betrothed (Mr Kerr), her entrance duly heralded by an effective chorus by the ladies, and she was -as such storms go in Hongkong. Her rendering of "Oh, happy young heart!" was roundly applauded, and Miss Kerr's reputation as the prima donna of the piece was fully established. Alexis and sing except in concert. Aline having met, and the company having settled down to enjoy themselves, cess of "The Sorcerer" as a performance Sir Marmaduke (Mr Austin) and Lady it must be noted that there were not less Sangazure (Mad. Chervau) have a love passage in the good old style; and in the deed signing scene, where the Notary appears, and all are grouped around and near the table, the effect was very pleas-

ally intensified with bold touches of let (Mrs Fraser) is no stranger, and kong in more senses than one. the words, while some are most charming she infused ease and novement into the The house was comfortably filled last

Wellington Wells (Mr Ewing).

excellent articulation and correct enunciation were particularly noticeable, and her get-up was irresistibly because naturally comical. Her bashful daughter Co.istance (Mrs Enston) was very fortunate in having so able a mother to aid her in her love-making, Mrs Enston made a most creditable first appearance, and both looked, sang and played her character with care and good taste: her scene with the Notary was well done, and fitted very happily into the movements of the chorus, the "very, very plain old man" getting pretty freely hustled in the process.

Sir Marmaduke (Mr Austin) is new to

the stage here, but it is not too much to say that, with his fine voice, and carefulness, he will yet gain high honours. His was a very good personation of the old baronet, and he sang and acted well. In the quintette, "She will tend him, nurse him, mend him," his voice was exceedingly well manipulated and tended much to make this one of the most effective of the part songs. Alexis of the Guards acted with spirit and sang, as we have said, with his usual success, spite of his huge bearskin. His voice does not gain in power, but he improves very much in his acting, and he filled the part of the lover to and archways bedecked with flowers; the satisfaction of all. The scene in which he taunts Aline with falseness, was acted with great vigour; and in his dialogue and business with Aline he was very happy and successful. The role of J. W. Wells was filled in a highly oreditable style, Mr Ewing, with that happy knack neculiarly his own, identifying himself most thoroughly with his character. The Sorcerer has much to do, and much to sing; but his incantations and sorcery antics were most effectively got through, while his musical tilt with Lady Sangazuro was cleverly performed. Until the time that he disappeared in smoke and Bengal fire, to "it matters not where," he was quite what he pretented to be, and was word-perfect to boot. Dr Daly (Mr Rowley) had a part that well suited him, and he did it full justice. His songs were well rendered, his acting was natural and vivacious without being undignified, and his get-up was excellent. In his scenes with Constance . (or rather her mother) and Aline he was in capital these two ladies was most amusing, character, and his grotesque though solemn rôle of forlorn bachelor was truly amusing. "Oh my voice is sad and low," with flute accompaniment, was as comical as it was well sung; and his curate then," and was warmly received. duet with Aline when they meet under the influence of the potion was given in a very spirited style. His threat of retirement to the "congenial gloom of a received with a perfect storm of applause Colonial bishopric" was hilariously applauded. Mr Rowlands as the Notary was well dressed, and did what he had to do with considerable skill: he has a good voice, but had very little to In forming a correct idea of the suc-

than forty-two performers on the stage-

the largest muster probably that this

Colony has ever seen. Besides the nine principals, there were twelve ladies, eighteen gentlemen, and three boys; and ing, while the concerted music, at this the varied costumes adopted served point grand and simple, with a dash of the greatly to enhance the effect of the piece sacred, was most effective. In the ballad as a spectacular display. The two brides-"Love feeds on many kinds of food," maids, the housekeeper, the farmer's Alexis (Mr Rackstraw) sang clearly and wife, and the eight peasant women were in his usual good style; and then is inone and all neatly and prettily dressed; troduced the business of the love-potion, while the get-up of the men may be with its free-and-easy vendor, John guessed by the following characters:-Officer in musti, gamekeeper, bobby, ridiculously rollicking and rattling music innkeeper, footman, Jack-tar, Guardsof this part suited Mr Ewing, and he man, mole-catcher, ostler, two farmers, did it full justice. What follows the and seven yokels in smocks; with introduction of the sorcerer's incantanta-Buttons, a Tiger, and a Middy. Setions and philtre-drinking is fairly veral of these were excellently well divided amongst the principals and the represented, so far as dress and byplay were concerned. The policeman Of the principals, Aline, the bride, was admirable, and so were the inumay be first mentioned. Miss Kerr has keeper, mole-catcher, Jack, ostler, and vastly improved even upon her last one or two of the yokels. We have appearance as Josephine in "Pina- already mentioned the first scene, and fore," and her voice, is now fuller and | would add that the second scene was After all the pains, hard work, and sweeter than ever.) She is also much also very pretty and effective. In the praiseworthy perseverance shown by the | more at her ease on the stage, and has | centre was the village market cross, the members of the Choral Society in the evidently given great care and attention | village showing in the background, on production of "The Sorcerer," it must be to the requirements of her part. Her the farther side of a rustic bridge. To gratifying to those who took part in its | get-up was handsome and correct, and | Mr Danby and Mr Cape the credit is performance last night to know that it apart from the millinery (which we due for the scenic arrangements, assisted is regarded as a thorough success. understand, was greatly admired by of course by the well-known "aide," "Trial by Jury" was good, and inau- those specially interested) she demeaned Mr Baptista. Much of the success of gurated a new departure for the Choral herself naturally, gracefully and with the piece from first to last is due to the Union in Hongkong; "H. M. S. Pina- spirit. In the aria "Let us fly untiring and most good-natured exerfore" was better still, and, apart from to a far off Land," her voice was ad- tions of Mr Hockey, who has guided the its local accessories, was a great hit; mirably managed; and the duet with Society up to their present position 50 but in the kindred production ("The Alexis, "O love, true love," was charm- far as histrionic art is concerned. The Sorcerer," by the same authors) pre- ingly rendered; but the gem of all, to musical part of the entertainment was of sented to the crowded house last night, our mind, was the aria she sang when course under the sole conduct of Mr a higher and more ambitious piece of drinking the philtre, "It was my dar- Panizza, to whom is due the credit of operatic composition was attempted than ling's will." In this last, Miss Kerr having produced an operatta with an we have yet seen in this Colony. That excelled anything she has yet done, and amateur orchestra. Energy and perthe representation of this operetta was had it not been that the continuity of severance may accomplish much, and so signal a success in all its parts is, the piece might have been broken, an the success of the "Sorcerer" proves therefore, a lasting credit to the Society encore should have been given. As it that an orchestra composed of piano, was, it was clearly enough apparent that | harmonium, violins, flute and drum, can We cannot afford space to detail the Aline's efforts were regarded as an be kept up to the required mark, and plot or criticise the music of Gilbert unqualified success. Lady Sangazure the entire accompaniments satisfactorily and Sullivan's most elaborate work. (Mad. Chervau) has lately shown herself filled—as well as an overture provided— Like the "Pinafore," the "Sorcerer" to be an accomplished actress, and in in the true Home style. Mr Panizza, is a burlesque of the extreme views held her appearance last night, she showed and the instrumentalists who assisted by certain people as to the levelling of to great advantage. Admirably dressed, him, must be delighted with the gratifyall ranks—especially in the matter of and thoroughly well up in her part, she ing result of the experiment. It ought love and marriage—and the ridiculous imparted just that dignity to her rôle to be mentioned here that the music for situations brought about by the love- which by contrast gave so ludicrous a the ballad "Thou hast the power thy potion of the Sorcerer supply a sort of turn to her subsequent scene with the vaunted love," which was sung with such argumentum ad hominem of a most con- Sorcerer, when she implores him to marked approval by Alexis, was comvincing kind to the enthusiastic theo love her. Her duet with J. W. Wells posed by Mr Panizza, the musical conrist, Alexis. The libretto is highly was capitally rendered, and was much ductor of the Society; so that the success humorous, and the burlesque is occasion- and deservedly applauded. Dame Part of "The Sorcerer" is a credit to Hong-

sarcastic pleasantry; while the sparkling has before deserved well; but she sur- We are glad to learn that the permusic is of a delightfully varied nature, passed herself last night as the "clean and formance will be repeated on Thursday comprising quite a catalogue of choruses, | tidy widdy." Indeed her thoroughness | next. Musical entertainments bear requintettes, quartettes, tries, duelts and and perfect naturalness formed one of the petition much better than mere comedy. solos, all of which are happily adapted to | finest features of the performance, and | and indeed improve by a second hearing. and Hon. W. H. and Mrs Marsh.

We may add that the company were recalled at the end of the first act, and fairly well applauded throughout, although the dexterity of the orchestra generally prevented encores.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

(Per E. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line.) THE PROPOSED INCREASE TO THE GERMAN ARMY: FRANCE TAKES IT QUIETLY.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

The proposed increase to the German Army has been received in France very quietly.

FRANCE TO OCCUPY TONGKING : THE RUMOURS CONFIRMED.

It is affirmed that the French will occupy Tongking.

U. S. MINISTER TO LONDON: MR LOWELD APPOINTED.

Mr Lowell has been appointed United | 50, States Minister to London.

THE BRITISH MINISTER AND THE PORTE:

An exchange of notes has taken place between the British Minister and the Porte-the Mollah affair is still unsettled.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next FRENCH and Australian mail may be expected here on or about Tuesday next the 3rd prox., by the M. M. steamer Yangtsé which left Singapore at daylight on the 26th for this port, via Saigon. brings London dates up to Dec. 26th, and the Australian mails via Galle.

THE P. and O. Steamer Malacca was towed round to Aberdeen Docks this morning by the steam-tug Fame.

A PARTY of divers have been at work for some time past breaking up the wreck of the Dunmail, wrecked in 1869 on the rock in front of the Kowloon Docks, Hung Ham.

THE S. S. Esmeralda came into harbour this morning dressed with a mass of bunting. On enquiry we are informed that on her arrival to-day she had completed her hundredth trip between Manila and this port.

It is rumoured that a new company will shortly be formed under the style of "The Cosmopolitan Dock Co. and will work the Docks at present in the proprietorship of Messrs W. B. Spratt & Co. Messrs Russell & Co. will be the agents for the new Company, and the prospectus will probably fines. be issued shortly.

A case was heard before the sitting Magistrate to-day in which a house agent, Ho Atim, was charged with attempting to extort money from the tenant of one of his employer's houses, a Miss Irving, occupant of No. 30 Hollywood Road. Mr Wotton appeared for the complainant and Mr Ng Choy for the defendant. A considerable amount of evidence was taken, but as the hour was late, His Worship decided to reo'clock to-morrow, and defendant was admitted to bail in \$200. We hold over the unfinished evidence and shall briefly report the case as a whole.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

HALF YEARLY MEETING THIS AFTERNOON. The ordinary half yearly meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held at the Company's offices this afternoon (30th), when there were present :—the Hon. W. Keswick, M.L.C., Chairman, presiding, and Messrs E. R. Belillos, W. Relners and A. Mclver, directors, Col. Stuart, and Mesars H. H. Nelson, L. Hauschild, A. Newton, D. McCulloch, J. T. Chater, R. Deacon, W. Dolan, P. B. Cams, W. M. Morgan, H. Hoppius, G. Sharp, H. Foss, H. Kuhlmann and J. da Costa, Secretary. The report submitted by the Directors

we published in our last issue.

report which is in your hands, embodies a full account of the proceedings of Company since we last met and I think it is not necessary for me to say much on this occasion. I think the point or feature of interest in the report is that referring to with confidence. The agreement will be the agreement that has been come to with laid before you soon. the China Navigation Company whereby the competition on the Canton River is ended. You will remember discussions that took place at private meetings six "OUR BOYS COMEDY COMPANY." months ago and the views that were expressed by the shareholders. In accordance with what occurred at these meetings the Directors took in hand the work of coming

to terms in accordance with the views then expressed. The difficulties met were very great, occasionally indeed they appeared insurmountable. We overcame them, in which the China Navigation Company and this Company were jointly interested. That arrangement then made was only until the 31st December. I am glad satisfactorily, although the feeling of the in the City Hall Theatre. Directors was, that as regarded division, it was not more favourable for this Company.

Donovan, Sir John and Lady Smale, The arrangement of a final understanding between the Companies then engaged the attention of the Directors, and much delay occurred through small difficulties raised by the other side, points which we could not concede. That we did eventually overcome these difficulties is greatly due to Mr Jackson, to whom the Directors and the shareholders are indebted. Many difficulties were cleared away by his geniality and the clear way in which he placed matters before both parties. The agreement come to has been formulated in the form of a deed and a contract is now being drafted from it. That document will be executed in a day or two and will be at the office, where any shareholder desiring to peruse it will have an opportunity of doing so on applying to the Secretary. The ageoment is to extend over a period of five years. This Scholarship. arrangement having been come to it rendered it unnecessary for us to proceed with presented by Mr Jackson. the construction of the new steamer ordered, to which reference was made in sented by Hon. J. Russell. our last report and the contract for her construction was cancelled. In this matter | Case, presented by Head Master. the builders met the Company most liberally. The contract was concelled without any cost to the Company (Applause.)

The fleet is now in very good order, as the

shareholders have a right to expect that le

should be after large expenditure on repairs

etc., during the past eighteen months. is satisfactory to know that this that \$8,000 will probably cover the cost of all repairs now being effected and that no other extraordinary repairs will be required during the present half year. The position of the Company is satisfactory, indeed I should may excellent. We have our \$150,000 reserve fund intact. The entire outlay made has been met without touching it and we are now paying a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. and carrying forward a small sum to next year's account. 1 approach now a subject which I mention with a little hesitation,—the extent to which we still suffer from the prosecution of the Powan and the Kinshan. We are glad of course that the half has been remitted, but considering all the circumstances we feel that we have not been met altogether in the spirit in which we should have been met. (Hear hear and applause.) The ordinance under which the fines were inflicted was not an ordinance which ought Case. to have been very strictly carried into effect, in the way it was when these heavy fines were imposed. (Hear hear and applause). My opinion on that point has been confirmed by the fact that the ordinance has been superseded by a new one. The Ichang under precisely similar circumstances was prosecuted and before the same magistrate as condemned us, and then his view had altered very much. hope they may look upon it as an instalment of justice which is to be eventually fully paid then. They petitioned again and in acknowledgment of that petition

they got the following brief letter :-"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st ult., forwarding a petition from the Hon. W. Keswick, and others for the further remission of the fines imposed in February 1879 upon two, steamers your company for carrying more passengers than the law allows, and I | regret to state that His Excellency the Governor does not see any sufficient ground for granting any further remession of these

That letter is signed by Mr Marsh, the Cclonial Secretary and addressed to the Solicitors of the Company, Messrs Brereton and Wotton. The matter for the present ends with this letter, but it need not necessarily end there unless it is the opinion of the shareholders that it should so end. can further petition and in a higher quarter. (Applause) Whether we shall do so-

A Shareholder—Certainly. The Chairman - Is a question the Directors leave entirely to the shareholders. It need not cost much, but there is a responsibility attaching to it, and we desire the shareholders themselves to deal with it; we desire that they should understand what is being done bemand the further hearing till half-past two fore we undertake further action. I think I have now mentioned all the points of interest in the report and all with regard to the position of the Company which occur to me as of interest, but I shall be happy to answer any questions put. The Chairman proposed and Mr H. H.

Nelson seconded the adoption of the report, which was carried. Mr Nelson said it was exceedingly satisfactory to everybody that they should bave such a report before them. Report adopted. Mr Reiners proposed, Mr Newton se-

the Company to take any further means to secure a further remission of the fines on the Powan and Kinshan, counselled the adoption of such steps and moved a motion empowering the directors to take such steps in the matter as they may be advised. This motion was seconded by Mr J. T.

Chater, and carried unanimously and with acclamation. Dividend warrants would be ready im-

mediately, the Chairman stated, and would be paid on Monday next. to Mr Jackson for the great assistance he had been in effecting the combination now

the given on the motion of Mr Nelson. same, said :-- I hope a new era has combefore us. I think with the opposition we have made a favourable arrangement and that we may now look for good dividends There was no other business.

COM SPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, Jan. 30, 1880. SIR,-Allow me, through the medium of your paper, to make a suggestion to the business Manager of the above Company. It is to this effect. I feel quite sure that if the prices of admission to the Stalls and Back Seats are reduced to \$1 and half a however, and the river traffic became one dollar respectively, a much larger number of people will attend the play to-morrow night, and the "takings" be much in excess of the higher prices. Empty seats have a of a tentative character; it continued chilling effect upon both actors and audience. \$2 for a Stall is too much to charge to say that the work was carried on very for most of the performances that take place Yours &c.,

The Central School. ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

IMPORTANT SPEECH BY THE GOVERNOR.

The prizes depending on the recent examinations at the Central School were distributed this afternoon by Governor Hennessy. There were very few parents or visitors present. The following is the list of those who earned marks of ability and attention to their studies :--

Special Prizes. 1, Best Scholar, Lau Ho, Morrison 2, Translation, Ho Tsik Shin, Watch,

3, Composition, W. Wilson, Watch, pre-4, Chemistry, J. Tanabe, Gold Pencil

Ordinary Prizes. I. Class. -- 1, Slu Hon, Watch, presented by Mr Kwok Acheong; 2, Ho Fuk, Silver Pencil Case, presented by Mr Arthur; 3, B. Yasuhiro, Silver Pencil Case. II. Class,-I. Wat Pat-tal, Watch, presented by Dr. Young; 2, Chan Shau, Sil-

ver Pencil Case; 3, M. Alarakia, Dic-III. Class.-1, Wan Kit-sz, Watch; 2 Chan Li Kwan, Silver Pencil Case; 3, F.

X. Jesus, Dictionary. IV. Class.—1, Chan Un-fan, Watch; 2, Pang Shan-chun, Silver Pencil Case, presented by Mr May; 3, Lau Kwat, Dictionary.

Yau, Silver Pencil Case. VI. Class.—1, So Wal, Watch; 2, Seung Man Kwong, Dictionary. VII. Class.-1, Li Teun-fan, Watch; 2

V. Class —I, Si Ip, Watch; 2, So Tso

Cheng Ying-kwai, Dictionary. VIII. Class.—1, Chan Wing-kin, Watch Ko Tsim-ua, Dictionary. Preparatory Class, Div. I.-1, Yam Sik-lam, Watch; 2, Cheng Yau-fat, Silver Pencil Case, presented by Mr McKinney. Preparatory Class, Div. II.-1, Leung

Gerrard; 2, Sham Un-luff, Ivory Pencil-Preparatory Class, Div. III .-- 1, Yeung Shan tin, Ivery PencilCase; 2, Tsang kwan, Ivory Pencil Case.

In ting, Silver Pencil Case, presented by Mr.

Chinese Classes. FORTNIGHTLY EXAMINATION. I. Class.—Lo Un-kok, Watch. II. Class.—Wong Kwok-fai, Dictionary.

I. Class. - 1, Tung Ku-ling, Watch, pre-The Directors in receiving half the fine sented by Mr Kwok Cheong; 2, Lam Fatchi. Dictionary. II. Class.-1, Yung-Him. Watch; 2, Leung Shiu-fan, Dictionary.

Ordinary Prizes.

III. Class.—1, Tse Soung-bung, Silver Pencil Case; 2, Ho Un-in, Dictionary. IV. Class. - 1, Tsang Wan, Silver Pencil Case; 2, Fung Tsung, Silver Pencil Case. V. Class. -- 1, Cheung Un-Kwong, Silver Pencil Case, presented by Mr Kwok Cheong; 2, S. Abram, Ivory Pencil Case.

Chinese Class for Europeans, &c. L Division -1, A. Ramjan, Watch, presented by Mr Nelson; 2, U. Ramjan,

II. Division.—1, S. Mootlan, Ivory Pencil Case; 2, Abdool, Ivory Pencil Case. III. Division.-1, R. P. Remedios, Dictionary; 2, H. Arthur, Ivory Pencil Case, presented by Mr May.

His Excellency said : Ladies and gentlemen,-It is the usual custom on this occasion for the Governor of the Colony to briefly review what has been done, and what changes have occurred respecting Public Instruction in this Colony within the past year. When I distributed the prizes in this School in January, 1879, Dr. Stewart was absent, and on his return important changes were made affecting Public Instruction in the Colony. To begin with, some of the changes that were then effected not only indirectly concerned Public Instruction but were changes that ought to be noted because they affected the Headmaster himself. During his absence from this Colony, when he was at home in his own country, he had the honour of receiving from the University where as a conded the re-appointment of Mr H. Smith | youth he studied a high recognition of his and L. Hauschild, the retiring auditors. ability, his character and his attainments; occasion that we should congratulate himness of the Colony itself, shortly after his Service. And I will say this much, that position was during my absence in Japan, since my return and my resuming the control of public business here not a week hasand show that the appointment was a sen- Office:sible and proper one. Dr Stewart per-

the credit of the Colony. importance. It is known to you all that ments will permit of its being done." unless four hours every day were devoted and dimensions of the new building. The and contented class of subjects as this ground. There is happily no occasion to

the papers laid before the Legislative referred has been fully employed with an Council it is now a matter of notoriety that | important work, perhaps the most important various religious bodies took objection to work we have ever had, -the rebuilding that clause of the scheme. It was taken of the Praya Wall. During my absence in objection to by Bishop Ralmondi, it was Japan he asked to be allowed to postpone taken objection to by the late Colonial this scheme until the work in connection Chaplain, Rev. Mr Kidd, it was taken with the Praya was finished. Permission was objection to by Pastor Klitzke, and the ob- given, I think properly given. The result is school was conducted. On the contrary he jections in every case took this form :- "we | that Dr Stewart has not the proper acobject," they said, "to the word 'secular' commodation required for carrying on such faction, and he has assured me to day that being in the grant-in-aid scheme and we an important school. I am to ask the he has in the teachers who are now here an specially object to its being used in that Government to build a fine large new school | able, efficient and loyal staff. We have part of the scheme which deals with what at a cost of \$10,000, where the Chinese can | present here to-day 399 scholars, and if we particular books we are to employ in the be taught English, and efforts are being may add one young friend I see down there schools. We have no objection, with regard | made to teach English in all the village | whose name is not yet on the roll we have to accular subjects, to being put under the schools. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has given 400 present,—a very respectable number. same rule as applies in other parts of the me permission, and as soon as the The result is most satisfactory. I have Empire and to be judged by results, but work in his department will allow of it made it a point, looking to and relying on we do desire to have Religion taught the Surveyor General will undertake the the character, ability and attainments of in our schools and to have the Bible part preparation of the plans. In a word you can Dr Stewart, to agree to every particular of our daily school life, and that being see that this Government and Her Majesty's request or suggestion he has made me, and so we cannot accept the Government Government are alive to the importance on this I may let you into a little secret. grant-in-aid." Now this is a question of of teaching English to the Chinese and that ceceive every morning a despatch-box with such moment that I think it is of the practical steps are being taken to carry out | what are known as the Colonial Secretary's utmost importance that Dr. Stewart should that object. have had an opportunity of stating his own views on the surject and repre- | 1 expressed my opinion that with the two | and others on public business. That bux senting the views of an intelligent and in- offices of Inspector of Schools and Headfluential portion of the community on it. | master Dr Stewart was overworked. It was but right that the Secretary of State expressed my wish that he might be conshould deal with this question as he did—as | verted into Inspector of Schools only and a high question of State to be decided by be relieved of the Head-mastership. The him. And these words are an extract from Secretary of State directed me to inform a letter of Dr. Stewart's, dated Lond n, Dr Stewart that he thought the Inspector-Nov. 15, to the Under Secretary of State, ship of Schools was enough for one man's trouble of opening it, I write the word Colonial Office in which letter Dr Stewart | time and that the two offices of Inspector of | "Approved," I sign my name and put it very properly pressed that point:-

Ricks-Beach was given on this report of in this Colony. Dr. Stewart's there came to me a representation from the Rev. Mr Kidd, our late Colonial Chaplain, in which he stated in one sentence his objection to the grant-in-

aid schome. He said :--"I am sorry to say that I am unable to put my school under Government Inspection, and thus claim the pecuniary support (under the grant-in-aid scheme) which I really very much need. I cannot conscientiously give secular instruction only for the required number of hours per day, nor can I omit the Bible and the Prayer Book from my

time table." The question then before Sir Michael

the consideration of Her Majesty's Govern- Arsenal. Why does it come to this? Why ment in which they were assisted in coming does be not remain? Why have we sent so was shining, and the air was clear and dry, to a conclusion by Dr. Stewart when in many to be employed by the Chinese Gov-London,—the question of English teaching | erument? It is a difficult question to au- | imperilled much valuable property, but, as in the school. You are all aware that on swer. There is a ready demand for it was, there was but little breeze, and that the first occasion when I had the honour Chinese here who really understand Engof speaking from this desk, and on every lish and have been taught book-keeping, the canal, so that the rafters of the adjoinoccasion when I have had the honour of who have been trained in keeping accounts; | ing house were easily detached from the addressing parents, and managers or pro- and merchants and others here would be blazing roof of Ah Cheung's. moters of schools, I have invariably declared | glad to have an ample supply of that class for the importance of teaching English to of assistants; but nevertheless unfortunately he had conferred on him the degree of Doctor | the Chinese. Amongst the prizes which | the number of Chinese who possess a fairly Mr Deacon, if the course were open to of Laws. I think it is but fitting on this have been selected to be presented to-day good knowledge of English and are able to all the books that I have just banded to read and write it is small here. Many of on the high honour he has received. Dr. | the gainer, every one of the pile of books | my friends amongst the European mer Stewart received another honour, although | you saw at my right hand, is a book which | chants feel the inconvenience of this it was more in the practical way of the busi- | will be useful in teaching English to the state of things. I do held that if we Chinese boys who have got them. Dr. do whatever we can to assist in giving a return. He has been for many years in | Stewart selected these books himself. They | substantial education in English here and this Colony one of the most eminent officials are English and Chinese Dictionaries. in others schools, a kind of education of the Government of Hongkong. For the | That is the prize which he has very properly | suited for mercantile employment in Hongfirst time in his career he was placed on selected for the boys who have to day come kong, and in interesting and employing in tailor employed on the premises, was burnt the Executive, and for three months he before me to be rewarded for the results of commerce the Chinese thus educated, we to death. held the high and responsible post of Acting | the examinations that have just taken plac. shall be doing what will assist the local Colonial Secretary. You are all aware of That is not the only indication we have of Government and the local tax payers. It Mr Hauschild proposed a vote of thanks | the admirable stamp of officials I have the having more English taught in this Colony. is my wish—it has been the ambition season the stores of a "ship's chandler," satisfaction to be assisted by, and will The question was put to Dr. Stewart when of every one who has preceded me as "tailor" and "compradore" are very inperceive how far I may call that honour in England, at the instance of the Se- Governor here, and the Policy of all flummable. It seems that fortunately there The Chairman said: Gentlemen,—The fortunately completed. This was heartily a substantial honour which was con- cretary of State as to how far he thought he Secretaries of State who have written to was no stock of kerosine in the shop, but ferred on Dr. Stewart in placing him on | could have it managed to leave the teaching | me or to any of my predecessors—that this | now and then amidst the dry crackling of A vote of thanks to the Directors was the Executive Council, and if only for of Chinese optional. It was represented to Colony shall be made an Angle hinese the fire there was to be heard a dull sound the short space of three months, placing the Government that some of the Chinese Colony, where Her Majesty's subjects and as of the bursting of vessels filled with oil The Chairman, in acknowledging the him at the head of the permanent Civil boys wished to devote themselves to Eng. thousands of thousands of Chinese with a or spirits. lish; having of alned or believing that they knowledge of English and of English laws enters so fully into what has occurred that menced and that a long period of prosperity is although the period he occupied that high already possessed a sufficient knowledge of shall line happily under thuse Laws, loyal of houses was in immediate danger—from A. Chinese they desired to be allowed to study to their Sovereign and a strength to Her S. Watson & Co.'s Dispensary on the rights English throughout the whole hours. On Empire. I hold that this Education Scheme January 17, 1879, Dr. Stewart wrote, in will be a powerful reality if it should not passed without papers coming before me answer to that question, this reply addrest in any way in achieving for us an Anglo-service of numerous native Fire Engines. which justify the selection I then made | sed to the Under Secretary of State, Colonial | Chinese Community such as this. I have | speedily gave great relief to all spectators.

exclusively to secular instruction. From Department to which the matter was then would be,

and Head-master of the Central School oular wherever it occurs, and to the provi- retained as Head-master and the Inspector | lo the same, so that, so far as the Adminision that religious instruction 'must be ship would go to some other official. Well, strative conduct of the Education Departelther before or after the four hours of arrangements in accordance with the ment is concerned, my labours are now secular instruction required by the code.' | wishes of the Government were made, | exceedingly light. I have for this now to I have a ready explained in what sense the but I have no hesitation in saying that word secular is used in the scheme. To they are provisional and tentative. I was remove it and to allow religious instruction fortunate in securing for Inspector of to be given during the time required for Schools, Dr Eitel-a friend of Education, the subjects of the standards would involve and an eminent scholar, and he now fill a sacrifice of the principle on which Govern | that position. But I have recommended ment grants for education are now allowed. Dr Eitel to another position under Govern If, as the Bishop claims, distinctive Catho | ment, to be the head of the Interpretation lie teaching must pervade the whole work | Department and Chinese Secretary, a posiand time of his schools, the Government tion which was previously in existence and by allowing this would be departing from | was found very useful. If this recommendathe position of religious neutrality which it tion be adopted the post of Inspector of has hitherto thought it advisable to main- Schools would be vacant. And that is the All the Protestant denominations position which my duty to the Cause of that have accepted the scheme comply un- Education, would bind me to ask Dr. grudgingly with the regulation, which Stewart to be appointed, - Inspector not only would therefore appear to be a fair and a | of all the schools with which Dr Estel has reasonable one. It seems to me that this now to do, but of the Central School as point is one peculiarly calling for the deci- |well. All that I hope to see accomplished, sion of the Secretary of State as a question | and not until then will I be satisfied that Dr Stewart is in the position which he is Now before the decision of Sir Michael entitled to hold with regard to Education During the last year not only were these

changes, but a very eminent gentleman who

called to see me, Mr Robert Hart, th inspector General of the Imp. Customs, the most trusted and esteemed man in the ser vice of the Emperor of China, one of the most distinguished men of the East, expressed gratituda for what had been done for the Foochow Arsenal, for the works at Tientsia by the Government School of Hongkong. At the Foochow Arsenal and at Tientsin and the other places where the Chinese have works the Chinese youths educated here were found most useful in the sphere they were there placed in. Well, I told Mr Hicks-Beach was one of great importance. Hart that it was always agreeable for a Dr Stewart properly declared it to be a Governor of the Colony to receive the question of Policy, and it has been so thanks of those gentlemen for what the decided, the decision being that the word Government were doing, but I did not "secular" has been struck out of the conceal my conviction that the young men scheme; and in reply to this letter of the sent to the Foochow Arsenal or to the Colonial Chaplain's I received a despatch, Government establishments at Tientsin April, 1879, telling we that the modifica- should be educated, not by the Government tion then made in the scheme would remove of Her Majesty, but at the expense of the the objection taken to it by the late Colo- Government of China, and that while nial Chaplain, and I have no doubt that recognised that an inclination was laudable of the settlement itself, and very shortly that is so. The Grant-in-aid scheme to do something for the four hundred is now published for the information of the millions of that vast Empire so near us and public. Every school in the Colony may while I recognised that it was unobjectional come within that scheme, only it must to desire to assist the Chinese Governbe open to Government inspection; it ment, nevertheless it did occur to me that must be examined by the Government the 140,000 residents of Hongkong should so that there was no difficulty as to the Inspectors who will report upon the results have something to say on the question, and supply of water. of their tests on the different subjects speci- that it might be argued with regard to a fied in the code, and on these results the Chinese youth who had passed five or six Government will give its aid. So far on | years at this School and been highly trained | that important point. The decision has under an able headmaster and a staff of nese sign bears the name Sheng Ch'eung given great satisfaction throughout the com- highly qualified teachers that it would be Woh. Seldom has the work of destruction better for the Colony if he remained in There was another question then under Hongkong and did not go to the Foochow over and over again expressed my desire to It is not gratifying to recall the fact that "In answer to your question whether the see such an Anglo-Chinese Community as our own engine actually did nothing toformed the high functions of Colonial duties could not be so arranged as to leave this springing from the children of the Co- wards extinguishing the flames—though Secretary to my entire satisfaction and to it optional for a boy to learn English during lony. Last year a deputation of Chinese, the Police Inspector Mr Lindberg, with the all the hours allotted to work, or English merchants, traders and others, came to me muzzle of the hose in hand-was one of the The year 1879 is, in some other res. for part of time, and Chinese for the rest, and said:—" We have children and grand- first persons to mount the roofs of Fow pects also an epoch in the history of I reply that it could not be done with the children born in this Colony. We desire Loong's, with the intention of saving the Public Instruction in this Colony. Dr. existing building and with the present to be naturalised. We desire to see the neighbouring houses. The stream of water Stewart during his absence in England limited staff and masters, but if it is consid. property we possess transmitted to our which washed that height was not effective. was requested by the Secretary of ered desirable by the Secretary of State children as British subjects," and they Of course the appearance of the engine was State to express frankly and fully to that the option should be given, I will asked my assistance. It is desirable to re-assuring to our Chinese friends, but it is Her Majesty's Government his opinion waive my own opinion and give effect to have the Chinese children born here, and unsatisfactory that the foreman should have on one or two subjects of paramount the regulation as soon as the new arrange, educated here kept in the Colony. They stood alone in the command of the men at are wedded to the Colony; all their future | the pump, who in fact were thus necessarily the Hongkong Scheme of Government That question is still under the con. interests are wrapped up in it. They will left to themselves. Damage some thou-Education so far as the grants-in-aid were sideration of the Government. Last year 1 form such a community in time. It this can sand dollars in gin and whiskey, no concerned did not commend itself to the gave instructions to the Surveyor General be done it will facilitate the operations of kerosine.—P. S. Finally it was found

Majesty's Government, to the policy that our Educational System should be directed to secure, I will only further add that it gives me satisfaction to know that during the absence of the Hoad-master he has no fault to find with the way in which the tells me that it was carried on to his satisffice papers; these are the various applica-The first time I spoke from this bench | tions made by the Heads of Departments comes to me every morning, and I endeayour to deal with it as soon as possible. So far as Education goes whenever I see a Colonial Secretary's Office paper with the handwriting of Dr Stewart on it, I satisfy myself with reading the little precis of the contents of the document, I don't take the tway to one side. That paper is done with. "The next objection is to the word Se- would therefore be separated; he would be With Dr Eitel's the Inspector of Schools I. express my best thanks to the gentlemen. connected with the Education Department. Their duties are done to my satisfaction; I they give me no trouble whatever, and I s low thank them. It only remains for me l now, ladies and gentlemen, to thank you for your attendance, and to announce to you, the hoys, that you will now be allowed from this date the customary holidays. The boys, as usual, received this intima-

In thus referring to the changes by Her

tion with applause. Dr Stewart: It only remains for me, Your Excellency, to thank you on behalf of the School for your presence here to-day, to thank the ladies and gentlemen who have been present, and to ask you to announce that the School will reassemble on Tuesday, March 2.

Three cheers were called for by the Governor for the Head-master; the boys applauded lustily with hands and feet, but no cheer was forthcoming. The Governor was amused, and a second time called for a hearty Bridsh che r. Then, led by Mr W. M. B. Arthur, they took it up and made the roof ring again. A cheer was given for the Governor as H. E. departed, the few spectators left, and the time came for the Head-master to close the Session by pronouncing the glorious word-"Dismiss."

Canton.

Thursday morning, Jan. 29. Soon after the departure of the steamer Ichang for Hongkong on Wednesday morning, the cry of fire was raised along the well known street called Canal Road by Foreigners, which, as its Chinese name of Sha-ki-Sand Embankment-likewise implies, bounds the canal which separates the settlement of Sha-min from Canton proper-

It was scarcely nine o'clock when the fire tong was being beaten along the causeways fter that hour the Settlement Fire Engine was at work.

It had been dragged over the bridge and placed on the street skirtleg the capal,

The fire broke out on the premises of the, shall I say, notorious compradore popularly known as Ah Cheung, whose Chibeen more rapid.

At the same time seldom has a fierce fire been extinguished so quickly. The sun and a change of wind would doubtless have only served to scatter the flames towards

In less than an hour the fire was completely beaten down, and our engine was brought back over the bridge.

It may not be out of place to state that though the engine was at work it was menned only by the police and voluntary Chinese helpers. No belgade made an appearance, and it seems as if the Canton community will have to learn by bitter and costly experience of disaster before they see the unwisedom of neglecting the Brigade Corps. It is sad to report that one old man,

The weather had been fine for a day or two-and it is easy to suppose that at this

It was feared at first that the whole row -to Fow Loong's China store on the left. The attendance and prompt and efficient entire approval of those interested in before I went to Japan to prepare plans for European merchants who desire to have a that the store of Ah Cheung was Education in Hongkong. The part object- a new Central School, that Dr Stewart was staff of good Chinese clerks and assistants completely burnt out, and the Native ed to was that part of the Scheme under to be consulted and that his wishes were under them. The Secretary of State desires Restaurant on the right was very seriously which no school could obtain, the grant to be acted on with respect to the nature to secure this, and to establish such a loyal damaged—though not levelled to the attribute the fire-to-an incendiary,

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

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CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

TOOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributorss whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of Cargo and Specie will be registered for \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored England, France, and Germany by all London as well as for Marsellles, and actuaring therein, at current local rates, subject to a trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. | cepted in transit through Marsellles for Discount of 20% on the Premia.

NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at

the above mentioned Ports. NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

> COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

Capital, -Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of The Transfer BOOKS of the Company Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

> Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First, **д.** р. 1720.

TTHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either

here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia, Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 ,, Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 £-250,000 Annual Income - -

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant In-

surances at current rates. MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament,

> ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 Kiang-ping

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

GILMAN & Co.,

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Koyloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Whart. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 8. From Pier to East Point.

	Vessel's Name.	Auchor	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date o		Consignees or Agents.	Destination,	Remarks.
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ļ	Albay	ō b ด−น	F. Ashton	Brit. str.		Jan.	28	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Tamsui, &c.	at daylight
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է	Chefoo	4 0	Williams	Brit, str.	684	1 A		Melchera & Co.	Saigon	Kiloon Dool
ŧ [City of Tokio	5 6	Манту	Brit, str.		1		Butterfield & Swire P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & S. F'cisco	K'loon Doo
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3	Consolation	2 h	Young	Brit. str.		L		Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	CHICK SHIP
-	Esmeralda	5 b	Talbot	Brlt. str.	395	1. /		Russell & Co.	Amoy	To-morrow
-	Europe	5 b	Lamont	Brit str	528	t		Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Balgon	To-morrow
-	rame	6 b	Stopani	Brit. str.	117			H.K. & W'pon Dock Co.	*************	Tug Plying
	Gleniner	5 с	Graham	Brit. str.	1411			Jardine, Matheson & Co.	London, &c.	To-morrow
	Hae-shin	4 h	Glbbon	Chi. str.	764	, -		C. M. S. N. Co.	Hollow & Haiphong	
	Hailoong	5 b	Goode	Brit. str.	277			Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Amoy, dro.	
ı	Jeadan	Z h	Clark	Brit. str.	993	1	-	Bun Hin Chan	Swatow and Amoy	To-day
	Kiungchow	2 h	LOVO	Brit. str.	1			Kwok Acheong	Hoihow	
-	Malacca Namoa	0 C	Wastaha	Brit. str.				P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mails
-	Norna	5 H	Love	Brit, str.	862	Jan.	27	Douglas Lapraik & Co. Kwok Acheong	Coast Ports	lat, daylight
- 1	Olympia	•••	Nagal	Brit. str. Ger. str.		1		Meyer & Co.	Salgon	Cos'tan Doo K'loon Doo
١	Paladin	} '."	Parker	Brit, str.				Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Nagasaki	K'loon Dog
f]	Kajanattianuhar	2 b	Hopkins	Brit. str.	933			Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	To-morrow
,	Sea Chil	18 k	Haydon	Amer. str.	48			China Traders' Insurance Co.		
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ţ	Sailing Vessels					-				
	Alden Besse	4 k	Noyes	Amer. bqe.	842			Rozario & Co.	Portland	
	Alice Reed	B c	Killeran	Amer. bqe.	873	Dec.	6	Vogel & Co.	New York	}
	Bonito	4 c	Wesonberg	Ger. bqe.	524	Dec.	12	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Havre	
	Brunette	7 c	Dow	Brit. bqe.	375	I _		Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Manila	·
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ŀ	Duke of Abercorn	8 c	Binnie	Brit. sh.	1049	Jan.	4	Adamson, Bell & Co.	London	
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ł	Fantaisio	1 c	Cooper	Brit. bae.	693	Jan.		Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London	1.
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-	Garibaldi	8 c	Forbes	Amer. bge.	670			Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Touron	To-day
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	Mabel	8 c	Hallett	Amer. bue.	782	Jan.	15	Captain		ſ
a	Middlesex	7 c	Walsh	Brit. sh.	1191	Dec.	$1\overline{2}$	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	,
e	Diontiara	4 c	Schniedar	Ger. sch.	98	Jan.	17	Siemssen & Co. *		
	Morning Star	2 h	Michaelsen	Siam. boe.	570			Chinese		
•	Moses B. Tower	8 c	Hall	Am.bktine.	637			Vogel & Co.	New York	
{	Parnass	7 c	Lutyens	Ger, bqe,	629	Jan.	2 9	Slemssen & Co.		1
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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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Vessel's Name.	Anchor-	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	Н. Р.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.	
Growler Iron Duke Kerguelen Kestrel Meeanee Midge	7 0 6 h 6 k 6 h	British British French British British British	gun vessel Flag-ship (iron-clad) corvette gun vessel military hospital gunboat	464 6430 592 2591 465	4 14 4	120 800 100	Jan. 16 Dec. 15 Dec. 18 Jan. 20	C. E. D. Willcox Henry F. Cleveland Mathlew Fred. Edwards H. Salmond	
Peng-chou-hai Richmond Sheldrake Victor Emanuel	6 c 6 h	Chinese U.S. British British	revenue cruiser frigate gunboat Commodore's flag-ship	600 2000 455 3087	4 4 20	60	Nov. 8 Jan. 2 Jan. 22	C. H. Palmer A. E. K. Benham LtCom. M. L. Bridges Commodore Smith	

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER

Chinese

Chinese

H. M. gunboat U. S. corvette

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON STEAMERS. WATERS, &c. Guns. H. P. Tons. Commander. Name. Tons Name. Captain Owners, 221 J. Godell A. Walker Chen-jul Butterfield and Swire Ogaton Ichang 221 Stewart H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Kin Shan Chinese Admiral Benning, T. H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Kiu Kiang 180 Benning, A. H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. ************* Chun-tung Chun Ti Hu Kwok Acheong Sir. J. Jeejeebhoy 80 Read Li-she 140 H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Lefavour Spark Peng-chou-hal C. H. Palmer C. M. S. N. Co. 314 Tung Ting Degen Li Ping Tye Quang-on H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. White Cloud Hoyland J. H. Wade Shen-chi Kwok Acheong Browne Yotsal J. B. Murray Sul-tsing Tohing-tsing Bessard Ching Tsing-po

Jan. 2 MERCHAM Albion *Bokhara *China Eldorado	ANGHAI HARBOUR. 2, 1880. Brit. steam-yacht British German British	Kiang-teen Kiang-tung Kiang-yung Killarney *Ningpo Orissa	ANT STEAMERS. Chinese Chinese Chinese British British British	Chinaman Ching Tah Dartmouth Flodden Forward Hermann Hilda	British barque Chinese barque British barque British barque British barque German barque
Fatchoy Fel Yuen Geelong Gleniffer *Gordon Castle	British American British for London, &c. for New York	Pautah Ping-on Sin Nanzing Tahyew Taku	Chinese British British Chinese British	Jumna Martha M. A. Dixon Pelham Satsuma	British barque British brig British ship British barque British barque British barque
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